ANALYSTS, &c. (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 13 April 1877;—*for*,

RETURNS "of all COUNTIES in *Ireland* in which PUBLIC ANALYSTS have been Appointed, with Names, Dates of Appointment, and Salaries:"

"And, of CASES in each COUNTY in which SPECIMENS of LIQUOR have been submitted for ANALYSIS; Number of Cases in which CONVICTIONS have followed, with DECISIONS of ANALYSTS in each Case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 410, of Session 1874)."

[This Return has been obtained from the Secretaries to the Grand Juries or from the Town Clerks in Ireland.]

Dublin Castle, 6 July 1877.

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(*Mr. Arthur Moore.*)

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COUNTY, &c.	NAME OF ANALYST	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	SALARY.	Number of Cases in which Specimens of Liquor have been submitted for Analysis.	Number of Convictions.	DECISIONS OF ANALYSTS.
Antrim	John F. Hodges, Esq., M.D.	Spring Assizes, 1874	100*l.* per annum	none.	—	
Armagh	James White, Esq., Monaghan	Spring Assizes, 1875	25*l.* per annum	none	—	
Belfast, Borough of	John Frederick Hodges, Esq., M.D.	1 July 1872	150*l.* a year, with an allowance of 30*l.* a year for all materials and vessels required for making analysis, a fee of 2*s.* 6*d.* for each analysis made for the public when directed by the clerk of the markets, and 1*l.* for attending in court when required	16*	No prosecutions, the articles submitted being chiefly for private individuals	One specimen of port, free from adulteration; eleven specimens of whiskey, free from adulteration; one specimen of whiskey, weak, and contained a large amount of fusel oil; one specimen of whiskey, mixed with water; one specimen of unfermented wine, muddy, and unfit for use; one specimen of aerated waters, contained lead.
Carlow	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	July 1875	20*l.* per annum	1	none	That the liquor was good
Carrickfergus, County of the Town of	Frederick Hodges	Spring Assizes, 1876	30*l.* per annum, but at the last assizes was reduced to 5*l.* per annum	none.	—	
Cavan	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	1 March 1870	25*l.* per annum	8	none	In two cases of water, considered unfit for use; in five cases of milk, adulterated with water, and in one case of milk, considered of a very poor quality.
Clare	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D., No. 15, Pembroke-road, Dublin.	Summer Assizes, 1873	25*l.* per annum	14	—	Five adulterated.
Cork	Cornelius O'Keeffe	Spring Assizes, 1874	50*l.* per annum	none	—	
Cork, Borough of	Cornelius O'Keeffe, F.C.S.	2 July 1872	100*l.* per annum, with 10*s.* 6*d.* fee on each analysis.	11	none.	There was no reference to analysis for their decision, inasmuch as no prosecution was instituted against the venders of liquor submitted for analysis.

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Donegal	John P. Hodges, Esq., M.D. *	Summer Assizes, 1873	20 *l.* per annum, and a fee of 10s. for each analysis made by him.	none	—		
Down	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Spring Assizes, 1876	40 *l.* per annum	none	—		
Drogheda	No information	—					
Dublin †	C. A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Easter Term, 1873	50 *l.* per annum	410	36	186 cases adulterated.	
Dublin, City of	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	27 October 1862	380*l.* a year, but he is also medical officer of health.	46, chiefly for private persons and public institutions.	3	Articles found to be adulterated in eight instances.	
Fermanagh	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D., Dublin.	May 1875	20 *l.* per annum	1	Five for milk	Liquor found to be adulterated.	
Galway	C. A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Spring Assizes, 1874	25 *l.* per annum	2	—	In both cases the liquors were adulterated.	
Galway, County of the Town of.	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Spring Assizes, 1870	6 *l.* per annum	none.	—		
Kerry	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Summer Assizes, 1873	25 *l.* per annum	4	none	That specimens were pure	
Kildare	Charles A. Cameron, Esq.	ditto	30 *l.* per annum	none.	—		
Kilkenny	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Spring Assizes, 1873	25 *l.* per annum	5	—	One adulterated.	
Kilkenny, County of the City of.	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	4 October 1875	6 *l.* per annum	none.	—		
King's County	Thomas Weeds, M.D.	3 March 1876	20 *l.* per annum	Six specimens of whiskey submitted from private sources, two specimens of milk and 36 specimens of water by the guardians of Parsonstown Union.	none	Whiskey, good, but in a few cases diluted; milk, good; water, very varied in character	

* The number contains all the cases since Dr. Hodges' appointment in 1872.

† These particulars are taken from the reports laid before the Grand Jury at Easter Terms, 1876, 1876, 1877.

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COUNTY, &c.	NAME OF ANALYST	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	SALARY.	Number of Cases in which Specimens of Liquor have been submitted for Analysis.	Number of Convictions.	DECISIONS OF ANALYSTS.
Leitrim	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Spring Assizes, 1876	16 *l.* per annum	none.	—	
Limerick	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Summer Assizes, 1873	25 *l.* per annum	4		In two cases the liquors were adulterated.
Limerick, City of	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	13 November 1873	25 *l.* per annum	none.	—	
Londonderry	Professor John R. Leebody, M.A.	Spring Assizes, 1874	20 *l.* per annum	none	—	
Londonderry, City of	Professor John Robinson Leebody, M.A.	1 May 1876	40 *l.* per annum	18	none	The reports as to articles analysed were in general favourable, and no prosecutions were found necessary.
Longford	C. A. Cameron Esq., M.D.	At Summer Assizes, 14 July 1875.	25 *l.* per annum	none.	—	
Louth	none.	—				
Mayo	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Spring Assizes, 1874	25 *l.* per annum	none	No convictions for sale of adulterated liquor; several for sale of other articles.	
Meath	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Lent Assizes, 1876	25 *l.* per annum	No data to answer these questions.		
Monaghan	James White, Esq.	Summer Assizes, 1875	25 *l.* per annum	none	—	
Queen's County	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Lent Assizes, 1876	50 *l.* per annum	Four, viz., two of whiskey, and two of wine.		For guardians, Donaghmore Union.—Summer Assizes, 1874.—One specimen of wine was found to be spurious, and unfit for use. Two specimens of whiskey and one of port wine were examined for the guardians of the Donaghmore Union, with a view of securing a proper supply of these articles for the use of the workhouse.—(Taken from Dr Cameron's Report to Grand Jury, Summer Assizes, 1875.)—No remark made as to whether they were spurious or not.

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Roscommon	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Spring Assizes, 1874	28 *l.* per annum	25	None reported.	Of whiskey, there were 14 cases, viz.:—two not adulterated, but reduced by water, two contained fusel oil, and 10 very weak, and free from adulteration. Of wine, there were eight cases, viz.:—four not adulterated, two of low quality, one adulterated, and one unfit for use. Of porter, there were three cases, viz.:—two adulterated, and one mixed with water, and not fit for use
Sligo	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Spring Assizes, 1873	25 *l.* per annum	none.	—	
Tipperary, North Riding	ditto	Spring Assizes, 1873	15 *l.* per annum	none.	—	
Tipperary, South Riding	ditto	Summer Assizes, 1874	28 *l.* per annum	none.	—	
Tyrone	Professor John F. Hodges, M.D., F.C.S.	Summer Assizes, 1873	28 *l.* per annum	No return made of any analysis of liquor.	No return of any.	‡
Waterford	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Spring Assizes, 1870	25 *l.* per annum	none.	—	
Waterford, County of the City of	ditto	1 January 1874	20 *l.* per annum	25	none	General inferiority, caused by admixture with water, no poisonous ingredients appear to have been used.
Westmeath	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D., Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin.	Spring Assizes, 1873, 2 March 1875	28 *l.* sterling per annum	none	—	
Wexford	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	July 1875	20 *l.* per annum	none.	—	
Wicklow	Charles A. Cameron, Esq., M.D.	Summer Assizes, 1873	25 *l.* per annum	none.	—	

* The appointment was not submitted for approval of Lord Lieutenant, and remained in abeyance; subsequently the matter was mentioned in the Town Council, when it was suggested that it would be best and most convenient that some local party should be appointed, and no further action was made in it. Dr. Cameron never asked except *l.* believe, to referees to one or two samples of water sent him by the Mayor, and he never received nor asked payment.

† Dr. Cameron's services were discontinued by a resolution, at Spring Assizes (16th February), 1875, of the Grand Jury of this county, and no public analyst has since been appointed. No analysis of liquor was made by Dr. Cameron, in specimens submitted to him during the time he acted for this county. As no appointment of analyst has been made since the date referred to, the return was form ished "Nil."

‡ The only "analysis" reported by the analyst as having been submitted to him have been some "specimens of water and milk."

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